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PLANTATION WORK UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modify rural employment schemes like Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to cover plantation works under the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (c) Under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)each block may identify about 10 Key activities based on the local resources , aptitude as well as skill of the people and the market potential . The key activities are to be selected by the DistrictSGSY Committee on the recommendation of the Block Level SGSY Committee inconsultation with the Panchayat Samiti (Block Panchayat), Sarpanches, groups of rural poor, Banks, Line Depatrments etc. Therefore if plantation activities are identified as keyactivity, these could be financed under the Scheme with Subsidy and Bank credit.Besides, plantation activities linked with self employment are also considered under the SGSY Special Project.